This summer support program is funded by the College’s enterprise programs and has been named accordingly. The goal of the Summer Enterprise Research Program is to support and encourage scholarly research leading to publication in leading journals centered on basic and discovery-oriented research. The Summer Enterprise Research Program consists of a limited number of summer support grants. The default dollar amount is $15,000; however, grants may also be offered at a lower dollar amount.

College of Business faculty who are seeking financial support from this program must submit an application to COB_summerresearchprogram@mail.colostate.edu by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018. Recipients will be announced by April 17, 2018. Applications will be reviewed by the members of the College’s Administrative Committee (AdCom), and this group will make final decisions regarding the allocation of Summer Enterprise Research Program grants based on the qualifications and criteria detailed below.

Qualifications. Tenure-track/tenured faculty, who receive less than 2/9 of summer support per contract or from other sources, are eligible to receive funding from this program.1 Summer Enterprise Research Program grant recipients must be on a continuing contract for the 2018/19 academic year. Administrators are not eligible.

Criteria. The allocation of Summer Enterprise Research Program grants will be based on:

- applicants’ recent research productivity (e.g., acceptances in excellent journals over the past three years);
- evidence of effective use of previously received summer support (when applicable);
- faculty members’ research pipelines;
- overall track records for publishing in excellent journals;
- the potential for the faculty members’ stated summer research plans to result in publications in top journals;
- stated availability to work on research over the summer; and
- the level of summer support funding from other sources.

Application materials. Please limit this application to two pages (plus vita). Applications must include:

1. Name, title
2. For each of the research projects you will be spending considerable time working on this summer, please detail:
   a. title of the paper (or project);
   b. one or two paragraph description of the project;
   c. target journal;
   d. current status of the project;
   e. work to be completed (on the project) over the summer; and
   f. target submission date (or target to submit revised manuscript).
3. Brief description of your availability to work on research during the summer of 2018. Identify all non-research, professional commitments including any classes or seminars that you will teach (at CSU or elsewhere). Also, please note any summer support (research) funding you are scheduled to receive.
4. Attach vita.

Responsibilities. Those who receive grants are encouraged to work toward improving the summer research culture within their Departments. Faculty who receive a Summer Enterprise Research Program grant are expected to commit to the summer research agenda defined within their application, and must submit a report detailing their summer research progress by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018. Subsequent grants from this program are contingent on recipients making significant progress in terms of developing and completing research projects. Please note that those who succeed in publishing interesting/impactful research, will be asked to help the College promote their work by actively participating in the development of “accessible” communications directed toward external stakeholders.

1 Total summer funding (from all sources including teaching) cannot exceed 3/9 of base 9 month salary per CSU compensation guidelines. The Summer Enterprise Research Program will only provide funding to faculty whose total summer funding for research (across sources including department-based summer support programs) will not exceed 2/9 of base 9 month salary.